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TOPIC Construction of an Airfield South of Békéscsaba 50X1

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Since the spring of 1951, [] large-scale construction was under way on the former Wenkheim private airfield about 8 km. south of Békéscsaba (R 16/0 91), between Okigyos (R 16/0 90) and Ujkigyos (R 16/C 90). An old concrete strip was being torn up and a new and wider concrete strip was being constructed. A narrow-gauge spur track was being established for shipping material from the Ujkigyos railroad station to the construction site. 50X1-HUM

2. [] about 700 workers were employed there. The construction was to be completed by May 1952. [] a barracks installation was to be built adjacent to the field. Excavation work had allegedly started. * 50X1-HUM

* [] Comment. [] the [] report on improvement work at the airfield south of Békéscsaba appears to be credible since it is known from press reports that a parachute school is allegedly located in Békéscsaba. 50X1-HUM

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